

House Resolution No. 686

Whereas, the institution of marriage is a vital foundation of American society, the success of which can be achieved only through a loving relationship of mutual honor, respect, and trust; and

Whereas, seventy wondrous years ago on March 4, 1933, Frank Bean took the hand of his beautiful bride, Marteen Council, as they began their commitment to a lifetime of shared love and devotion by exchanging wedding vows during a solemn ceremony in Mt. Vernon, Missouri; and

Whereas, in the many years since that heavenly day, Frank and Marteen Bean have had the pleasure of raising two children, Linda McPhec and Gary Bean, and the privilege of spoiling eight grandchildren and fifteen great-grandchildren; and

Whereas, Frank Bean is known as a dedicated family man who generously provided his loved ones with a comfortable home and secure future through his successful endeavors with the Kansas City School District, where he worked in the Maintenance Department; while Marteen Bean, a devoted wife, loving mother, and outstanding homemaker, enjoyed recognition as a successful teacher; and

Whereas, residents of Hermitage for twenty-four years, Frank and Marteen Bean both came into this world near Stockton, where they met in high school before spending much of their married life in the Kansas City area; and

Whereas, Frank and Marteen Bean derive a tremendous amount of spiritual fulfillment through their affiliation with Hermitage First Baptist Church, a place of worship that has special meaning to them as cherished members; and

Whereas, Mr. and Mrs. Bean commemorated the glorious and rare occasion of their Seventieth Wedding Anniversary with a special celebration on March 2, 2003, at Hermitage First Baptist Church:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously in extending our most hearty congratulations to Frank and Marteen Bean for their tremendous success in achieving seventy years of wedded bliss and in wishing them continued prosperity as they begin their seventy-first year of wedded bliss; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bean.

Offered by _____
Representative Larry D. Wilson
District No. 119

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 686, adopted March 4, 2003.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker